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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES DETERMINATION IN THE
COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF DRILL PIPE FROM CHINA (C-570-966)

1. ON 08/16/2010, COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER (75 FR 49891) ITS AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF DRILL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. COMMERCE PUBLISHED ITS PRELIMINARY AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION IN THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY CASE ON DRILL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON 06/11/2010 (75 FR 33245) (SEE MESSAGE 0167301, DATED 06/16/2010). AS A RESULT OF ITS AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY CRITICAL CIRCUMSTANCES FINDING, CBP SHALL SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF DRILL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 03/13/2010, WHICH IS 90 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF THE AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF DRILL PIPE FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (75 FR 33245). EFFECTIVE 03/13/2010, FOR SUCH ENTRIES, CBP SHALL REQUIRE A CASH DEPOSIT OR POSTING OF A BOND EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATED PRELIMINARY NET SUBSIDY RATE IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF ENTRY.

3. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS INVESTIGATION, THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THE INVESTIGATION ARE STEEL DRILL PIPE, AND STEEL DRILL COLLARS, WHETHER OR NOT CONFORMING TO AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) OR NON-API SPECIFICATIONS, WHETHER FINISHED OR UNFINISHED (INCLUDING GREEN TUBES SUITABLE FOR DRILL PIPE), WITHOUT REGARD TO THE SPECIFIC CHEMISTRY OF THE STEEL (I.E., CARBON, STAINLESS STEEL, OR OTHER ALLOY STEEL), AND WITHOUT REGARD TO LENGTH OR OUTER DIAMETER. THE SCOPE DOES NOT INCLUDE TOOL JOINTS NOT ATTACHED TO THE DRILL PIPE, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE UNFINISHED TUBES FOR CASING OR TUBING COVERED BY ANY OTHER ANTIDUMPING OR COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER.

THE SUBJECT PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING

HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS) CATEGORIES:

7304.22.0030, 7304.22.0045, 7304.22.0060, 7304.23.3000, 7304.23.6030, 7304.23.6045, 7304.23.6060, 8431.43.8040 AND MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER 8431.43.8060, 8431.43.4000, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032, 7304.39.0036, 7304.39.0040, 7304.39.0044, 7304.39.0048, 7304.39.0052, 7304.39.0056, 7304.49.0015, 7304.49.0060, 7304.59.8020, 7304.59.8025, 7304.59.8030, 7304.59.8035, 7304.59.8040, 7304.59.8045, 7304.59.8050, AND 7304.59.8055.

PRIOR TO 02/02/2007, THESE IMPORTS ENTERED UNDER DIFFERENT TARIFF CLASSIFICATIONS, INCLUDING 7304.21.3000, 7304.21.6030, 7304.21.6045, AND 7304.21.6060. WHILE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS DISPOSITIVE.

4. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES, THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-966.

5. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O3:KJ).

6. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party